

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 7400, 7600, FOUR AND SIX - Contd.

The 7400 Committee noted that October marks the third and final decision point in the 7400 program, with a limited amount of product in the warehouse. Based on current production rates, and the absence of major startup problems, the 7400 Committee recommended that the new models be introduced.

Committee Action

The Operations Committee approved the production samples of Models 7400, 7600, Four and Six, and recommended General Management approval to release for invoiced shipment.

MODEL 700 BDL 7mm-08 REM
(1981 Introduction)

Marketing reported that the Model 700 BDL 7mm-08 REM will be included in the 1981 catalog and price list. This model is forecast for sales of 3000 guns per year. No other gun manufacturers are currently chambering for this round.

Research reported that drawings and a parts list have been transmitted to Production. Initial accuracy tests yielded satisfactory results.

Production reported that tooling for this model is available. Trial and pilot will be conducted in February, concurrent with the next scheduled run of Model 700 Short Actions.

MODEL FOUR LIMITED EDITION
(1981 Introduction)

Research reported that model drawings for estimating have been turned over to Production. Two Receivers have been etched with the latest artwork. A model gun will be available the week of October 27 for review with Marketing and Management. Marketing noted that Receiver artwork was reviewed with the Committee last month and approved.

Production reported that engineering estimates are being prepared. Economics will reflect our experience to date with the Model 1100 Limited Edition. Initial warehousing is scheduled for August, 1981.